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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) No. 4:17-CR-208 HEA
SAMANTHA RIVERA	)
Defendant.	) )

## NOTICE OF WAIVER OF APPEARANCE

Comes now Defendant SAMANTHA RIVERA, through undersigned counsel Assistant Federal Public Defender Charles Banks, and hereby waives her appearance at the Motion Status Hearing scheduled for September 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in this cause. Counsel has conferred with Ms. Rivera via telephone, and she does not wish to make a personal appearance for the Motion Status Hearing. Ms. Rivera understands her right to appear personally and waives such appearance.

WHEREFORE, counsel hereby provides notice of Ms. Rivera's intent and desire to waive her right to personally appear at the Motion Status Hearing, and counsel further respectfully moves this honorable Court to grant defendant's *Motion to Participate in Waiver Hearing Via Telephone* (Document #49).

SAMANTHA RIVERA

DATED this 7 day of September, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Charles J. Banks

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 8, 2017, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon Dorothy McMurtry, Assistant United States Attorney.

/s/Charles J. Banks CHARLES J. BANKS Assistant Federal Public Defender